

West Heath ward information

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Local democracy

Rushmoor Borough Council ward councillors for West Heath:

Member	Party	Year elected
Councillor Michael Hope	Conservative	2021
Councillor Lee Jeffers	Conservative	2019
Councillor Veronica Graham-Green	Conservative	2018

Member(s) of the County Council for West Heath ward:

Member	Party	Year elected
County Councillor Rod Cooper (part)	Conservative	2021
County Councillor Roz Chadd (part)	Conservative	2021

Member of Parliament for Aldershot Constituency:

Member of Parliament	Party	Year elected
Leo Docherty	Conservative	2019

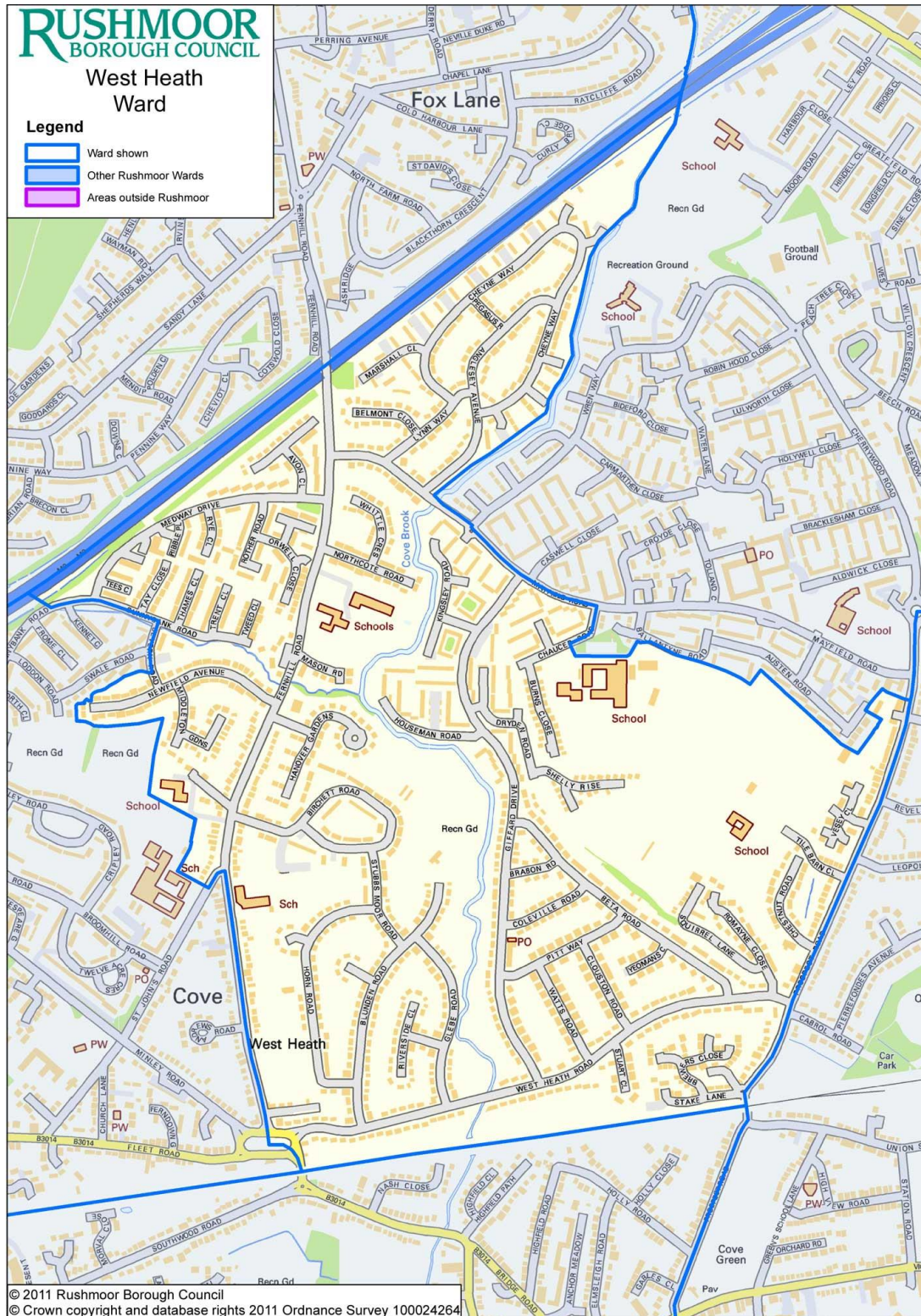
Election Turnout

Date	Type	Election Turnout for West Heath ward
6 th May 2021	Local elections	36.8%

More information can be found on Rushmoor's web site at
<http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/article/4606/West-Heath>

Map of West Heath

West Heath covers the area to the north of the railway line and to the west of Prospect Road. It extends as far north as the M3.



Resident survey results

The last Rushmoor Borough Council residents' survey was carried out in 2018 with 1,046 surveys returned. The survey was an online survey and we know that 76 residents in West Heath ward filled in the survey. Below is a summary of the results for West Heath ward.

Satisfaction with Rushmoor (Aldershot and Farnborough) as a place to live (with 1 being very dissatisfied and 10 being very satisfied)

	All responses	Farnborough	West Heath
Average score	5.84	6.34	5.95

Respondents from West Heath ward have a lower satisfaction with Rushmoor as a place to live than the respondents from Farnborough but a higher satisfaction than all respondents of the survey.

Top factor in making somewhere good to live

All responses	Farnborough	West Heath
The level of crime	The level of crime	The level of crime

There is no difference in what the top factor is from the respondents from West Heath ward, to the respondents from Farnborough and all the respondents to the survey.

Top factor that needs improving in the local area

All responses	Farnborough	West Heath
Road and pavement repairs	Road and pavement repairs	Road and pavement repairs

There is no difference in what the top factor is from the respondents from West Heath ward, the respondents from Farnborough and all the respondents to the survey.

Satisfaction with Rushmoor Borough Council (with 1 being very dissatisfied and 10 being very satisfied)

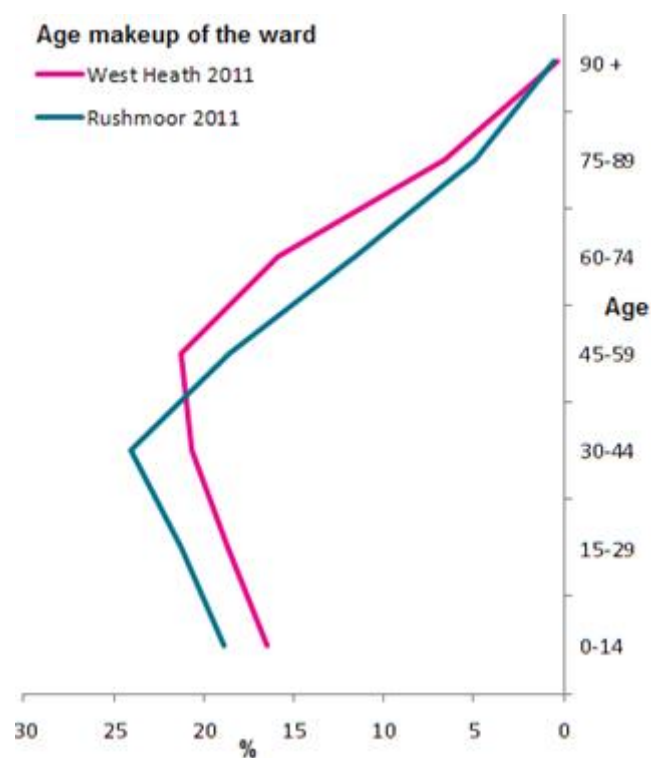
	Rushmoor	Farnborough	West Heath
Average score	6.32	6.59	6.30

Respondents from West Heath ward have a lower satisfaction with the council than the respondents from Farnborough and all the respondents to the survey.

Ward population and makeup 2011

The following data is from the 2011 Census

- **Population:** West Heath ward has a population of approximately 7,234, which accounts for about 7.7% of the population of Rushmoor.
- **Age:** West Heath has a slightly older population, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



(Source: Office for National Statistics)

- **Religion:** There is not much difference between the religious make up of West Heath and Rushmoor as a whole.

Religion (%)	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Not stated
West Heath	57.9	4.2	3.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.5	25.5	7.7
Rushmoor	57.8	3.3	3.4	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.4	26.4	7.0

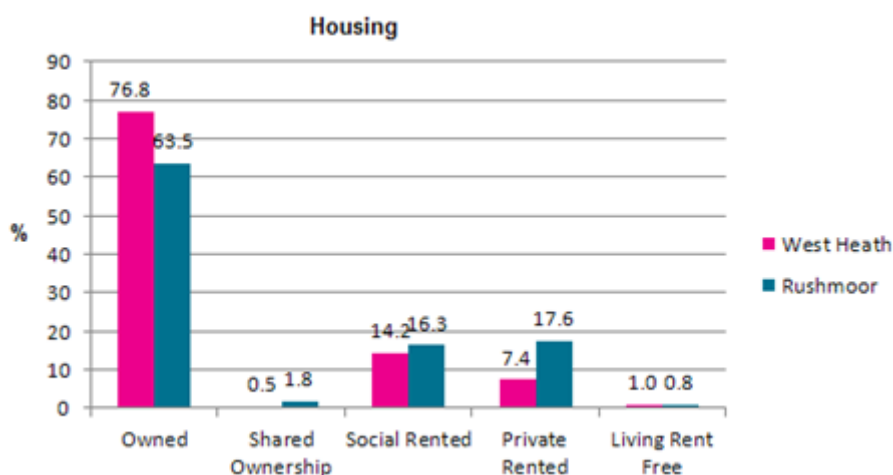
(Source: Office for National Statistics)

- **Ethnicity:** There is not much difference between the ethnic makeup of West Heath and Rushmoor as a whole, although there are more residents in the Asian/Asian British: Other Asian category.

Ethnicity (%)	West Heath	Rushmoor
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	81.8	80.5
White: Irish	0.7	0.8
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.2	0.2
White: Other	2.7	3.3
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean	0.9	0.7
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African	0.4	0.4
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian	0.7	0.7
Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed	0.3	0.5
Asian/Asian British: Indian or British Indian	1.0	1.4
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani or British Pakistani	0.6	0.7
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi, British Bangladeshi	0.1	0.2
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	0.2	0.5
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	8.5	7.6
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	1.1	1.2
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	0.2	0.6
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	0.3	0.2
Other ethnic group: Arab	0.2	0.1
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	0.2	0.5

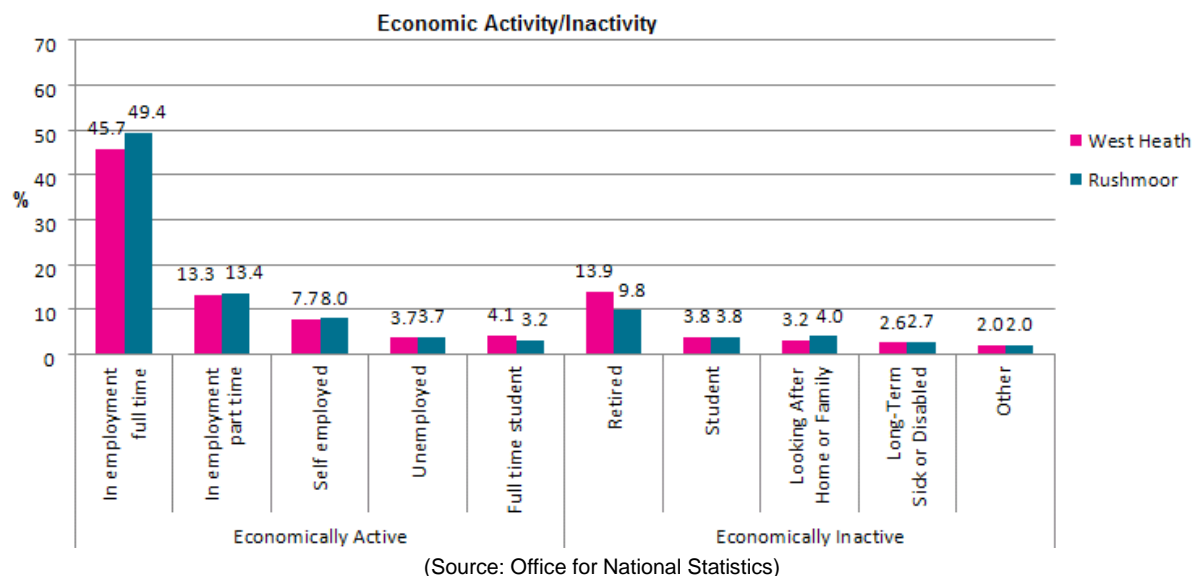
(Source: Office for National Statistics)

- **Housing:** A higher percentage of residents in West Heath own their own homes, and less rent their homes privately, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

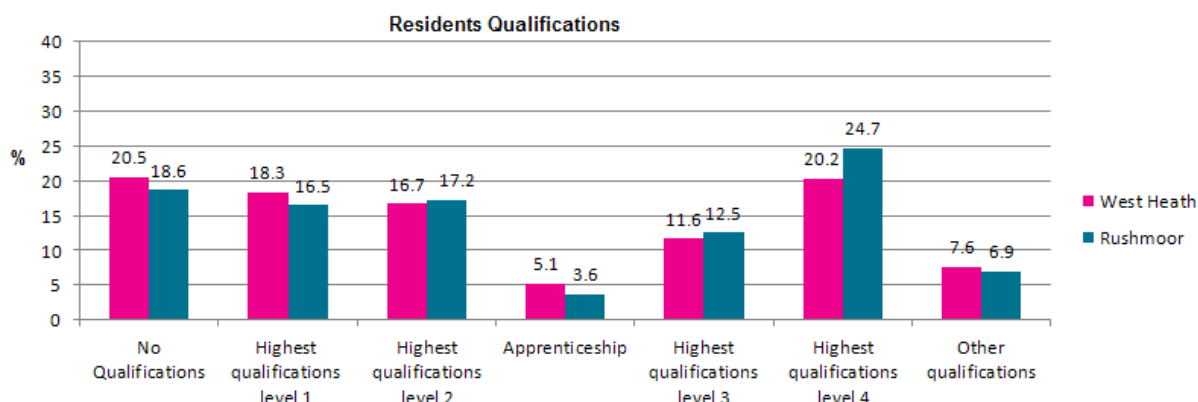


(Source: Office for National Statistics)

- **Economic Activity/Inactivity:** West Heath ward has slightly less full time workers, but slightly more retired people, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



- **Qualifications:** A slightly higher percentage of West Heath residents have no qualifications, and fewer residents had attained levels 3 and 4, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



Level 1 qualifications cover: 1-4 O Levels/CSE/GCSEs (any grades), Entry Level, Foundation Diploma, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential Skills.

Level 2 qualifications cover: 5+ O Level (Passes)/CSEs (Grade 1)/GCSEs (Grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A Level/ 2-3 AS Levels/VCEs, Intermediate/Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma.

Level 3 Qualifications cover: 2+ A Levels/VCEs, 4+ AS Levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ Level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma.

Level 4 and above qualifications cover: Degree (BA, BSc), Higher Degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, Professional Qualifications (Teaching, Nursing, Accountancy).

Other Qualifications cover: Vocational/Work-related Qualifications, Foreign Qualifications(Not stated/ level unknown).

(Source: Office for National Statistics)

- **Health:** A slightly lower percentage of West Heath residents reported very good health, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

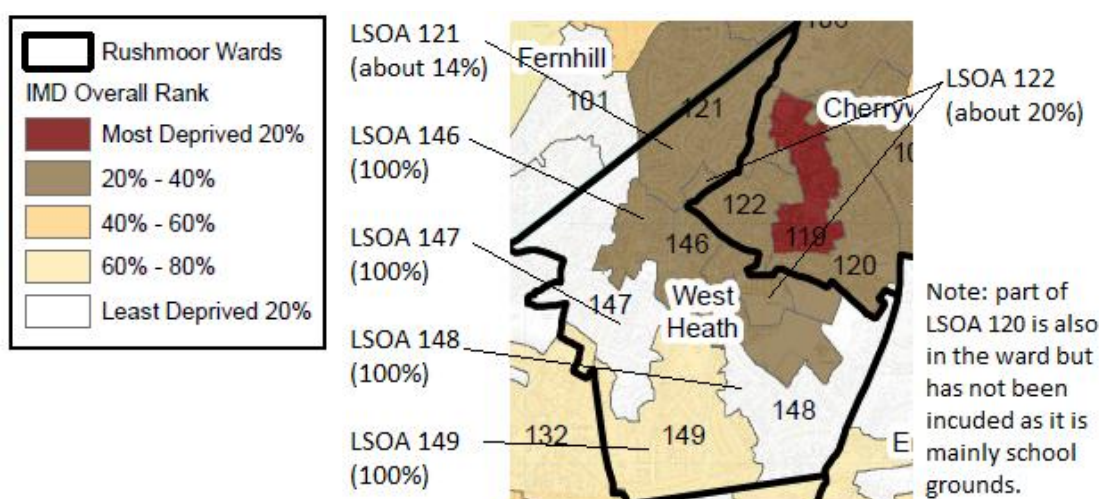
	Very Good Health	Good Health	Fair Health	Bad Health	Very Bad Health
West Heath	46.4%	37.2%	12.6%	3.0%	0.8%
Rushmoor	50.1%	35.5%	10.8%	2.8%	0.8%

(Source: Office for National Statistics)

Deprivation breakdown

The Government's Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2019 provides a relative deprivation score for each small area in England, it covers a range of economic, social and housing issues. The overall score is calculated using data from seven domains. Most of indicator data has come from 2015 and 2016 and some of the data is from the 2011 Census. The Indices of Deprivation cover geographical areas that are called Lower-layer Super Output Area level (LSOA), of which there are 32,844 in the country. There are a total of 58 LSOAs in Rushmoor.

Unfortunately, LSOAs and the council's wards do not exactly line up. In West Heath ward there are all or part of six LSOAs. The following map shows the number of the LSOAs in West Heath ward and the approximate percentage of the LSOA in the ward. Each LSOA is ranked in order against all other LSOA in the country, where 1 is the most deprived and 32,844 is the least deprived.



LSOA Code	Approx % in Ward	Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2015	Income	Employment	Education, Skills and Training	Health Deprivation and Disability	Crime	Barriers to Housing and Services	Living Environment
146	100%	12193	10236	14852	5840	12311	12301	11217	27102
147	100%	26342	22617	23396	19006	25280	17131	24661	25972
148	100%	27874	25582	29049	25342	25282	14206	24364	16276
149	100%	26168	25502	26255	19245	19036	13493	24590	25898
121	45%	13128	16261	16455	8566	19227	11676	1844	21599
122	20%	8969	6719	11604	4101	9857	9726	14082	23110

For comparison purposes below is the mean average results for a LSOA in Rushmoor

Average	19887	18826	21461	16538	17925	16645	14986	21641
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West Heath ward has no areas of multiple deprivation. There are two pockets of deprivation for the Education, Skills and Training domain, these are LSOA 146 and LSOA 122 (which the ward shares with Cherrywood ward). LSOA 121 (which the ward shares with Fernhill and Cherrywood) has a pocket of deprivation for Barriers to Housing and Services domain.